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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, US, VM

SUBJECT: IDENTITY OF VIENTIANE MESSAGES COMPROMISED IN HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: 1. STATE 25932, 2. STATE 059284, 3. VIENTIANE 0320

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THERE FOLLOWS LIST OF DOCUMENTS ORIGINATED BY EMBASSY VIENTIANE, WHICH ARE AMONG THE EVIDENTIARY MATERIALS IN THE HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE BUT WHICH WERE NOT CITED IN THE INDICTMENT (REF 1).

2. WE REGRET THAT THIS LIST WAS NOT PROVIDED TO YOU EARLY ENOUGH TO AVOID PROBLEM WITH PHILIPPINE EMBASSY COUNSELOR FERIA. HOWEVER, WE ONLY RECENTLY RECEIVED
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AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM POSTS OF DOCUMENTS THEY HAD ORIGINATED BUT WHICH WERE NOT LISTED IN INDICTMENT (REF 2).

3. AS NOTED REF 2, WE HAVE BRIEFED WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF AFFECTED COUNTRIES REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF DOCUMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN INDICTMENT. BRIEFING OF PHILIPPINE EMBASSY OCCURRED FEBRRUARY 24, AND INCLUDED VIENTIANE 0356 WHICH

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CITED FERIA AS SOURCE.

4. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM TO FERIA THAT SHE WAS CITED AS SOURCE OF VIENTIANE 356 (FEBRUARY 22, 1977) AND EXPRESS APOLOGIES OVER DIFFICULTIES THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED HER. HOWEVER, WITH REGARD TO OTHER CABLES LISTED BELOW, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE ACTION TO ALERT OR BRIEF AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS. IF APPROACHED BY SOURCES CITED IN CABLES, EMBASSY SHOULD CONFINE ITS REMARKS TO FACT THAT THEY WERE IDENTIFIED IN CABLES.

5. VIENTIANE 356 BEING REPEATED TO YOU. IF REVIEW OF EMBASSY FILES REVEALS OTHER CABLES LISTED BELOW ARE NO LONGER ON HAND, PLEASE REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO REPEAT.

6. FOLLOWING ARE DOCUMENTS NOT CITED IN INDICTMENT WHICH WERE ORIGINATED BY EMBASSY VIENTIANE:

A. VIENTIANE 356 (1977)
B. VIENTIANE 365 (1977)
C. VIENTIANE 389 (1977)
D. VIENTIANE 391 (1977)
E. VIENTIANE 398 (1977)
F. VIENTIANE 419 (1977)
G. VIENTIANE 423 (1977)
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H. VIENTIANE 462 (1977)
I. VIENTIANE 519 (1977)
J. VIENTIANE 640 (1977)
K. VIENTIANE 647 (1977)
L. VIENTIANE 1077 (1977)
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